

## HUMANE ANIMAL SOCIETY (HAS)

### Annual Report 2023 - 2024

Our Work in Numbers for the Year		
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1	Special Surgeries - 118	
2	Adoptions - 314	
3	Rescues - 447	
4	Animal Birth Control (ABC) Surgeries - 2427	
5	Outpatients - 5172	
6	Vaccinations - 7533	
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Apr - 23		
1	Summary	We have treated 416 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 349 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 200 animals. We have rescued 37 animals and successfully found loving homes for 4 dogs and 11 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 250 animals and conducted 13 special surgeries.
2	International Pet Day Event	In celebration of International Pet Day, we welcomed fifteen 8th graders from Chinmaya Vidyalaya CBSE School, Vadavalli, to our ABC and Rescue Centre. The students showed remarkable empathy for street animals and generously donated treats and food for our residents. Their kindness and compassion touched us, and we hope their visit inspires them to advocate for animal welfare.
3	Compassion in Action	Students from Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, visited our shelter as part of their 'Pabulum' initiative, organizing a fundraiser and helping with various tasks, showing immense empathy and commitment to animal welfare. We also welcomed children from The Aalam school during their Circulus event to educate them about street animal hardships, fostering compassion and curiosity.
4	Bosch CSR Project	We are delighted to report the successful progress of the Bosch CSR project at the HAS Animal Birth Control Centre. The kennel renovation and kitchen revamp, sponsored by Bosch, were celebrated with esteemed guests Naved Narayan, Centre Head - Coimbatore, BGSW, and Julius Panakkal, Section Head, BGSW. Certificates were awarded to the first batch of employees completing the Animal Sensitization program, promoting compassion through training and education.
5	Legal Awareness Session for Coimbatore Police	HAS has led the fight against animal cruelty in Coimbatore, facing challenges due to lack of legal awareness. To address this, we conducted a legal awareness session for rural police officers, supported by Coimbatore Superintendent of Police, Mr. V. Badrinarayanan (I.P.S). Dr. Mini Vasudevan explained the PCA Act and animal welfare laws. Educating law enforcement is crucial for prompt action against cruelty.
May - 23		
1	Summary	We have treated 412 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 442 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 218 animals. We have rescued 37 animals and successfully found loving homes for 28 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 283 animals and conducted 8 special surgeries.
2	Proud Indie Pet-Parent Talk	The 'Proud Indie Pet-Parent Talk' at the Times of India Happy Street event, organized by SPCA Coimbatore, was a great success with four Indies finding homes. Pet parents like Ramesh, Devi, Mohammad, Gaana, Swarnalatha, and Aditi highlighted adoption's importance against commercial breeding.
3	Our Founder Receives "The Krish Award"	Our Founder and Managing Trustee, Dr. Mini Vasudevan, has been honored with the Krish Award by Sri Krishna Arts and Science College for her significant contributions to society and dedication to animal welfare. Leading our organization for 17 years, she has saved countless lives and inspired many.
4	A DIY Adventure	Our dedicated volunteers embarked on a DIY mission to create a safe, dry haven for our puppies during rainy days. Their hard work and determination transformed the space into a comfortable sanctuary, showcasing their unwavering commitment and selfless efforts.

5	The Second Animal Sensitization Certificate Programme	The Animal Sensitization Certificate program, a collaboration between HAS and Bosch, successfully launched its second batch. This program empowers Bosch employees to aid street animals by teaching lifesaving and first aid skills. The first session provided hands-on training, while the second covered wound management, puppy care, diet, and physiotherapy.
6	Volunteers from Government College of Technology	We had a fulfilling day at HAS with 19 students from Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, organized by the Y's Service Club. The students worked tirelessly to clean and paint our premises, creating a more inviting environment for animals and visitors.
<b>Jun - 23</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 391 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 508 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 194 animals. We have rescued 30 animals and successfully found loving homes for 10 dogs and 23 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 209 animals and conducted 5 special surgeries.
3	Indie Puppies and Yoga Enthusiasts	Pawga and the Humane Animal Society (HAS) united to host a joyful event where yoga enthusiasts and indie puppies came together. The gathering promoted yoga benefits and indie dog adoption, with playful pups spreading joy. We thank Pawga for their support and revenue contribution to our rescue animals.
4	Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive	As part of a weeklong series of social projects, Girl Up Coimbatore and HAS conducted an Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV) drive in Thirumagal Nagar, Peelamedu. The initiative promoted responsible pet ownership through a door-to-door campaign, resulting in several pets receiving crucial vaccinations and one dog being picked up for sterilization.
5	Veterinary Assistant Training Program	We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of the Veterinary Assistant Training Program by Team HAS members at WVS India International Training Centre. Over three days, led by Ms. Elizabeth Peach from the US, the program covered anesthesia monitoring, sedation, drug administration, bandaging, and CPR. This opportunity expanded our knowledge and enhanced our veterinary care skills.
6	The Third Animal Sensitization Certificate Programme	Bosch and HAS launched the third batch of volunteers for the Animal Sensitization Certificate Programme. Seventeen participants received orientation and practical training in first aid, rescue techniques, wound management, grooming, and specialized care for paralyzed dogs. The program aims to equip participants with skills to impact street animals' lives positively
<b>Jul - 23</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 394 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 439 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 201 animals. We have rescued 33 animals and successfully found loving homes for 9 dogs and 25 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 187 animals and conducted 9 special surgeries.
2	The Pawga Event	The Pawga Event, a collaboration between HAS and Pawga, blends yoga with rescue puppies to promote 'adopt don't shop.' Participants enjoyed yoga and puppy cuddles, while supporting our welfare activities through event proceeds. The safe, calming environment also helps ease the puppies' anxieties and prepares them for adoption.
3	Bosch Volunteers	We're delighted to successfully complete the 3rd batch of the Animal Sensitization Certification Programme for Bosch volunteers on July 8th. Participants received comprehensive training in wound care, puppy and kitten care, paralyzed dog care, and grooming techniques. They engaged in hands-on shelter activities under the guidance of experienced staff.
4	Students from Sri Krishna College and GRD College	Students from Sri Krishna College and GRD College visited our ABC and Rescue Center, demonstrating genuine interest in animal welfare. The 18 students from Sri Krishna actively participated in the orientation, cleaned the facility, and donated rice for our residents. The 15 GRD students learned about our mission, assisted in feeding puppies, and donated food. We appreciate their support and hope their visits inspire them to improve the lives of street animals in their communities.
5	Support from Inner Wheel Club of Coimbatore	We gratefully received a compassionate donation from the Inner Wheel Club of Coimbatore, accepted by our trustee, Dr. Madhu Ganesh. This support aids our efforts in caring for animals in need.
6	Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV) drive	An intensive Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV) drive successfully vaccinated 191 dogs across multiple city districts.
<b>Aug - 23</b>		

1	Summary	We have treated 452 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 323 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 193 animals. We have rescued 29 animals and successfully found loving homes for 10 dogs and 21 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 199 animals and conducted 7 special surgeries.
2	Fostering empathy in children	To celebrate Friendship Day, long-time volunteer Senbaga Poonguzhali and HAS organized a heartwarming event for children at our ABC and Rescue Centre. Activities included a blindfolded game of "Tailing the Doggie" and an empathy-instilling storytelling session by Senbaga. Attendees received a children's book called "Saathi" by Julie Palais.
3	Students from Sri Krishna College of Technology	Seventeen students from Sri Krishna College of Technology visited our ABC and Rescue Center, engaging in various helpful tasks after their orientation. They maintained the premises, groomed the dogs, and generously donated rice and bed sheets. Their visit greatly supported our mission.
4	An Initiative by Rotaract Club of Coimbatore	Eleven members of the Rotaract Club of Coimbatore Spectrum showcased their love for animals by crafting comfortable platforms for our furry patients and helping feed them. Their compassion and efforts provided much-needed comfort, evident in our dogs' wagging tails.
5	International Dog Day	On August 26th, we celebrated International Dog Day at our ABC and Rescue Centre with dedicated volunteers. They walked, groomed, and showered our dogs with affection, inspiring many visitors to consider adopting a rescued dog.
<b>Sep - 23</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 519 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 927 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 126 animals. We have rescued 51 animals and successfully found loving homes for 3 dogs and 9 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 178 animals and conducted 5 special surgeries.
2	The Fourth Animal Sensitization Certificate Programme	In our longstanding partnership, Bosch concluded its fourth batch of the Animal Sensitization Certification Programme. This initiative raised awareness among Bosch employees about animal welfare through three sessions: theory, hands-on training in dog rescue and first aid, and interaction with dogs. The batch ended with an assessment to measure participants' knowledge and understanding.
3	Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive for World Rabies Day	From September 22nd to 28th, we conducted a week-long Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive in Coimbatore for World Rabies Day. Our goal was to vaccinate as many animals as possible and raise public awareness about the importance of vaccinating community pets. Despite the scorching sun, our dedicated team vaccinated 927 animals.
4	Art with Puppies	Our latest session, 'Art with Puppies,' saw enthusiastic participation, with proceeds supporting our animal welfare initiatives. This event not only provides a pleasant weekend but also raises awareness about the challenges faced by our furry friends and the impact of our collective efforts.
5	Adoption Story	Duke, an abandoned but a loyal dog, found safety with us after a compassionate foster. Duke's gentle soul and strong loyalty made him a great companion. Vijaykumar, who recently lost a pet, felt an instant connection and adopted Duke, filling a void in his life. Ricky and Johnson, both rescued from dire situations, found sanctuary with us. Despite Ricky's amputation and Johnson's horrific accident, they remained cheerful and resilient. Adopted together by Ganesha Moorthy, these dogs now live the dream lives they deserve.
<b>Oct - 23</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 481 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 452 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 169 animals. We have rescued 40 animals and successfully found loving homes for 2 dogs and 6 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 203 animals and conducted 11 special surgeries.
2	The Fifth Animal Sensitization Certificate Programme	Bosch, in collaboration with our organization, completed the fifth batch of The Animal Sensitization Certification Programme. The three-session program covered animal welfare, basic skills for attending to sick and injured animals, and hands-on training. Participants enjoyed time with our furry residents, and the program concluded with a quiz.
3	Pawga Event	The weekend concluded the month with a harmonious blend of yoga, art, and puppies through our collaboration with Pawga. The event saw overwhelming participation, and a heartwarming adoption took place. This highlights the growing awareness and support for animal welfare.
4	MARS Initiative	MARS, the company behind Pedigree and Royal Canin, partnered with our ABC and Rescue Center to promote indie dog adoptions. Their team provided essential training to our staff, focusing on adoption promotion and healthy diets for dogs. This initiative recognizes and supports the efforts of animal welfare organizations and promises to transform the lives of countless street animals.

5	Session on Animals requiring Physiotherapy	We recently enhanced our care with the help of Laura from Belgium, an expert in human physiotherapy. She shared valuable insights adapted for critically ill animals, resulting in rapid progress for our patients. This enlightening session, open to staff and volunteers, has equipped us with new skills we eagerly anticipate putting into practice.
6	EveryLife 2024 Calendar	Welcome the new year with our EveryLife 2024 calendar, featuring captivating rescue dogs and cats and their inspiring stories. These calendars make thoughtful gifts, with all proceeds supporting HAS animals. By this month all the copies were almost sold out.
<b>Nov - 23</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 423 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 385 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 189 animals. We have rescued 31 animals and successfully found loving homes for 21 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 138 animals and conducted 14 special surgeries.
2	Fundraiser Event from Ladies Circle of Coimbatore	The Ladies Circle of Coimbatore organized a fundraiser involving their children to foster empathy for animals in need. The youngsters generously donated their savings and visited our ABC and Rescue Center to see the impact of their contributions. While saddened by tales of cruelty, the children left feeling positive and determined to help more, guided by their parents' example.
3	A Workshop to Empower Community Members	A recent training session at our ABC & Rescue Centre empowered individuals to assist animals in need more effectively. Participants, frustrated by their inability to help sick and injured animals, learned effective rescue techniques and shared their experiences. Through problem-solving and guidance, we provided useful insights and tips.
4	Monthly Pawga Session	Our collaboration with PAWGA brought another heartwarming session featuring yoga, art, and an adoption drive. Participants bonded with Indie pups while creating art, showcasing the pups' vibrant personalities. We're thrilled that two dogs found their forever homes through this event.
5	Fundraising Campaign by Club Aura	Students from the Indian Public School, through Club Aura, raised funds for our four-legged friends by selling sustainable handmade items. They donated the proceeds to us, which we used to purchase vital items from our Amazon Wishlist. We appreciate their selfless support.
6	World Rabies Day Award	The Humane Animal Society (HAS) has been honored with the World Rabies Day Award in the 'Animal Welfare Champion' category by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) and Boehringer Ingelheim. This accolade recognizes HAS's 17 years of outstanding efforts in rabies prevention and control. The award includes a cash prize and advanced tools to enhance rabies management capabilities, including the Rabies Vaccination Tracker (RVT), Vaccination and Sterilisation (VST) Tool, Rabies Case Surveillance (RCS) Tool, and Bite Case Tracker (BCT) Tool. This award was given on the One Health Day. It is an international campaign celebrating the need for a One Health approach to address shared health threats at the human-animal-environment interface.
<b>Dec - 23</b>		
1	Summary	We have treated 482 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 450 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 148 animals. We have rescued 39 animals and successfully found loving homes for 1 dog and 19 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 181 animals and conducted 12 special surgeries.
2	Click for a cause!	Embracing the Christmas spirit, we organized 'Click for a Cause,' where people captured moments with our furry friends against a Christmas wish tree. Participants brightened the day for our residents.
3	BeLove' campaign by Sri Krishna College of Technology	Students of Sri Krishna College of Technology organized the 'BeLove' campaign, collecting essential items like rice and newspapers for our shelter. During their visit, they also provided physiotherapy to dogs in need, reflecting their genuine dedication. We extend heartfelt thanks for their contributions.
4	Pawga and Art with Puppies	On December 24th, the HAS ABC & Rescue Centre in Seeranaickanpalayam hosted the final "Pawga and Art with Puppies" event of the year. Participants enjoyed time with shelter pups, creating art and inspiring some to adopt. The joyful atmosphere and creative session captured the essence of the event.
5	Adoption Story	Kalyan, abandoned with a broken leg, was rescued by our team and given crucial post-operative care. After a month of recovery, he was adopted by Rajeswari and her family, who welcomed him into their home with love. Munchkin, a tiny stray kitten, was rescued from a busy street by our staff. Healthy and playful, she quickly captured hearts and was adopted by Priyadarshini. Both Kalyan and Munchkin now enjoy loving, caring home.

Jan - 24		
1	Summary	We have treated 423 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 385 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 189 animals. We have rescued 39 animals and successfully found loving homes for 21 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 181 animals and conducted 12 special surgeries.
2	Gift from our Sponsor Ford	We are eternally grateful to Ford for sponsoring two sets of walking wheels for our paralyzed dogs affected by road accidents. Moved by their resilience, Ford's CSR team gifted the wheels to give these dogs the mobility they deserve.
3	First Pawga Event of the Year	The first Pawga and Art with Puppies session of 2024, held on the final Sunday of the month, was a joyful blend of artistry and puppy love. Participants were reminded of our dedication to animal welfare, deeply moved by the plight of sick, injured, orphaned, and abandoned animals.
4	Farwell to Our Surgeons	In a heartfelt send-off, the HAS family bid farewell to surgeons Dr. Kaavya and Dr. Pradeep as they embark on new careers. At the HAS ABC & Rescue Centre, team members gathered for a memorable lunch to express gratitude for their invaluable contributions.
Feb - 24		
1	Summary	We have treated 401 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 303 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 193 animals. We have rescued 35 animals and successfully found loving homes for 14 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 157 animals and conducted 12 special surgeries.
2	Promoting Animal Welfare At Schools	We conducted sessions on February 7th for primary and high school students of Yuvabharathi Public School. The interactive talks sparked active interest, and the school's fundraising activities raised substantial donations for our ABC and Rescue facility. Similarly, at Annai Velankanni Matriculation Higher Secondary School, we engaged around 550 students from grades 4 to 9 in discussions on animal welfare, inspiring thoughtful questions and compassion. We're grateful for these schools' efforts.
3	World Spay Day	On World Spay Day, HAS emphasized the importance of spaying and neutering community pets to reduce street animal populations. We performed 19 surgeries, helping 16 dogs and 3 cats secure a healthier future.
4	Adoption Story	Melissa, rescued from harsh farm conditions with her family, needed urgent care. After recovery, her siblings found homes quickly, but older Melissa had fewer chances. Nethra's family, having lost a pet, met Melissa and felt an instant connection, adopting her with love. Truffle, abandoned on a busy highway, was rescued by our team. Healthy but waiting long for a home, she was finally adopted by Bhagyalakshmi, encouraged by a volunteer. Melissa and Truffle now enjoy a life full of happiness and love.
Mar - 24		
1	Summary	We have treated 378 animals as out-patients, administered Anti-Rabies Vaccinations to 460 animals, and provided Multi-Component Vaccines to 90 animals. We have rescued 25 animals and successfully found loving homes for 2 dogs and 8 pups. Additionally, we have performed Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries on 261 animals and conducted 10 special surgeries.
2	Volunteers from Bosch	Bosch employees volunteered with us for two consecutive Saturdays as part of their engagement initiative. After a comprehensive shelter orientation, they enthusiastically participated in tasks like bathing and walking dogs, and painting our walls, which significantly brightened our space.
3	Kick for a cause!	The Ajuda Project organized a spirited football tournament with students from various schools to raise funds for our organization. The event highlighted rabies prevention and pet adoption, raising essential funds and increasing awareness about key animal welfare issues.
4	World Forestry Day	In celebration of World Forestry Day on March 22nd, and as part of the Green Tamil Nadu Mission, we organized a tree planting event at our ABC and Rescue Centre. The event, hosted by Forest Range Officer Pavithra, provided valuable guidance and support.
5	Volunteers from Rotract Club of RVS College	The Rotaract Club of RVS College volunteered at our ABC and Rescue Centre, showcasing the power of collective effort. With enthusiasm, they painted walls, played with energetic puppies, and pampered lonely animals, bringing joy to all.
6	Kerala Leadership Award	The Humane Animal Society (HAS) received the Kerala Leadership Award for NGO Leadership on March 28th in Kochi, making it the only animal welfare organization among several recognized NGOs for their social contributions.